

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2580  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001  
SET UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGE IN UTTRANCHAL  
JAI PRAKASH

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any request regarding setting up of a medical college in the State has been received from the State Government of Uttranchal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c) No, Sir. However, based on the Essentiality Certificate given by the Govt. of UP, a proposal was received from the Office of UP Forest Hospital Trust, Haldwani, Nainital in August, 2000 seeking permission to establish a medical college at Haldwani. Since the applicant Trust was not fulfilling the qualifying criteria of owning & managing 300 bedded hospital and 25 acres of land as per Medical Council of India Regulation, 1999 the proposal was returned as incomplete.